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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number: KCC 4767 (K.C. No. 17,080)
First Named Inventor: Marcille F. Ruman
Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF FASTENING THEREOF
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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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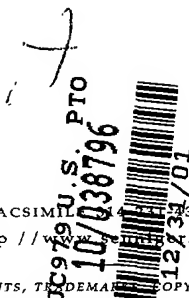
APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Application [Total Pages 41]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
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7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☐ Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. ☐ Other: _____

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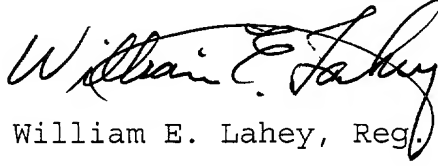
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- ☐ Complete Application based on provisional Application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner:
Group Art Unit:

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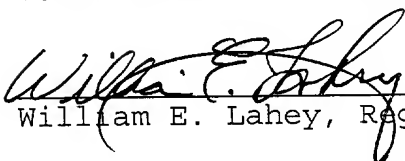
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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(Type: Utility)
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Total Claims 24
Independent Claims 6
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